

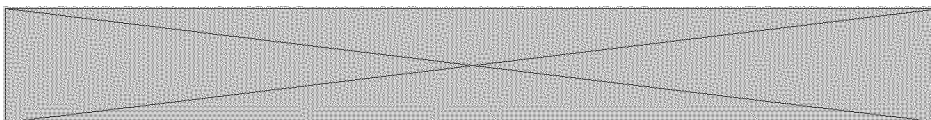
**Plaintiffs' Memorandum in Opposition
to Joint Motion for Summary
Judgment for Failure to Prove Fault
Element of Public Nuisance Claims**

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Subject: McKesson Announces Settlement with DEA

McKesson settles with DEA regarding distribution of 2 drugs hydrocodone & alprazolam. They will temporarily suspend distribution of these 2 drugs from 2 DC's and enhance controls. They will pay \$13.25mm in settlement.

From: McKesson Corporation [mailto:alert@ccbn.com]
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McKesson Corporation has added a news release to its Investor Relations website.

Title: McKesson Announces Settlement with DEA
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Company Signed Settlement to Minimize Impact to Customers, Suppliers and Investors

SAN FRANCISCO, May 02, 2008 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- McKesson Corporation (NYSE:MCK) today announced that it has reached administrative and civil settlements with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and six U.S. Attorneys' Offices regarding the company's distribution of so-called "lifestyle drugs." These drugs, especially hydrocodone and alprazolam, have come under increased DEA scrutiny in recent months because of their potential for abuse.

The administrative settlement, which resolves all DEA claims against McKesson, calls for a temporary suspension of distribution of the two drugs from two of McKesson's 31 distribution centers. The pharmacy accounts served by the two affected facilities will continue to receive shipments of the two drugs from other nearby McKesson distribution centers, with no disruption of service. Shipments of the drugs to Federal governmental agencies, including the VA, will not be subject to the suspension.

In connection with the settlement, the company is implementing certain enhanced controls over the ways it monitors and reports orders for controlled

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